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March-April: aesthetic arrangement, rhiz. begonias; conserving older hybrids; U# listing 160-177

May-June: Barkley Collection; growing around the country; pH; species list, conservation; *B. conchifolia* var. *rubrimacula*; flowering leaves; seeds amplified; Australian hybridizers

July-August: hybridizing; Daisy Plant Farm; high humidity begonias; Dr. Fred Barkley; growing in styrofoam boxes; rexes; *B. decora*; 2nd Australian convention; SWR Get-Together

September-October: Hugh McLauchlan; sinus; U# listing 178-186; pine cone begonias; winter survival; baking soda; cold frame; B. 'Ginny'; Washbourn Garden; B. *cathayana*; scented begonias

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CONVENTION SITES SELECTED
The 1994 ABS Convention will be held in the spring, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with Southwest Region as host.
In 1995 the Convention site will be Boston, Massachusetts, with Buxton Branch as host.

Awards Nominations Open

It is time to nominate members for the American Begonia Society's top awards. The three awards are presented for outstanding service to the Society on a national level. Please give careful, thoughtful consideration when submitting nominations, and include the reasons for your nominations in your letter.

Deadline for nominations is March 26. Please send nominations to Awards Chairman Thelma O'Reilly, 10942 Sunray Place, La Mesa, CA 91941.

The **Eva Kenworthy Gray Award** is given for contributing original material that helps further understanding of begonias, and/or for increasing harmony among members.

The **Herbert P. Dyckman Award for Service** is presented to a member who has rendered long-term or very outstanding service above and beyond the normal duties of an officer.

The **Alfred D. Robinson Medal of Honor** is given not to a person, but to a begonia cultivar. To be eligible, a begonia should be registered with the Nomenclature Department, easy to grow, and widely distributed for at least five and no more than fifteen years.
(Please see the **Begonian**, May-June 1992, pages 103-104 for a listing of previous recipients.)

1993 TOPICS AT A GLANCE

Jan.-Feb.: photographing begonias, Barkley Collection, Ballarat Conservatory, birds nesting in begonias, mildew.
March-April: Convention '93, Fairchild Garden, legacy of cane begonias, new introductions from the Southwest, semperflorens, SWR Get-Together, B. U168
May-June: Convention '93, hybridizing canes, artistic considerations in hybridizing, an unknown rhizomatous, culling, Barkley Fund, unusual growth, *B. triflora*, Malaysia species
July-Aug.: Convention '93: awards, show results, scenes; begonias in England, SWR Get-Together, two Mickey Meyer hybrids, *B. rajah*
Sept.-Oct.: Convention '93, Milton Piedra seminar, Golden Hills Nursery, Elda Haring, B. 'Little Brother Montgomery', Palm Beaches project, trailing-scandent begonias, search for Fischer's nursery, B. 'Amigo' sports, odd growth.
Nov.-Dec.: Convention '94, B. 'Magic Lace', birds nesting in begonias, flower sex, Crystal Bridge, majolica, B. 'Maurice Amey', *B. goegoensis.*

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